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Subject: Approval of Revised Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Colorado River Diversion – Yuma County Water Users' Association (Association)

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received the Association's revised CY 2020 Colorado River diversion estimate dated July 10, 2020, increasing the Association's requested diversion from 282,000 acre-feet (AF) to 375,492 AF. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the Association with notice of my determination regarding the Association's revised diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2020.

Water rights for lands within the Association are based on water right certificates which provide for delivery of the quantity of water which can be beneficially used for irrigation of individual lands covered by the water right certificate.

Based upon a review of the revised CY 2020 diversion estimate provided by the Association, I approve the diversion of up to 375,492 AF of Colorado River water during CY 2020 for use in the Association's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 244,397 AF.

Reclamation will continue to monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2020 in an effort to assist each entitlement holder in ensuring its annual approval amount is not exceeded. These projections are available to water users each day on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

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Thank you for submitting the Association's revised diversion estimate for CY 2020. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at (702) 293-8164 or jdodds@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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